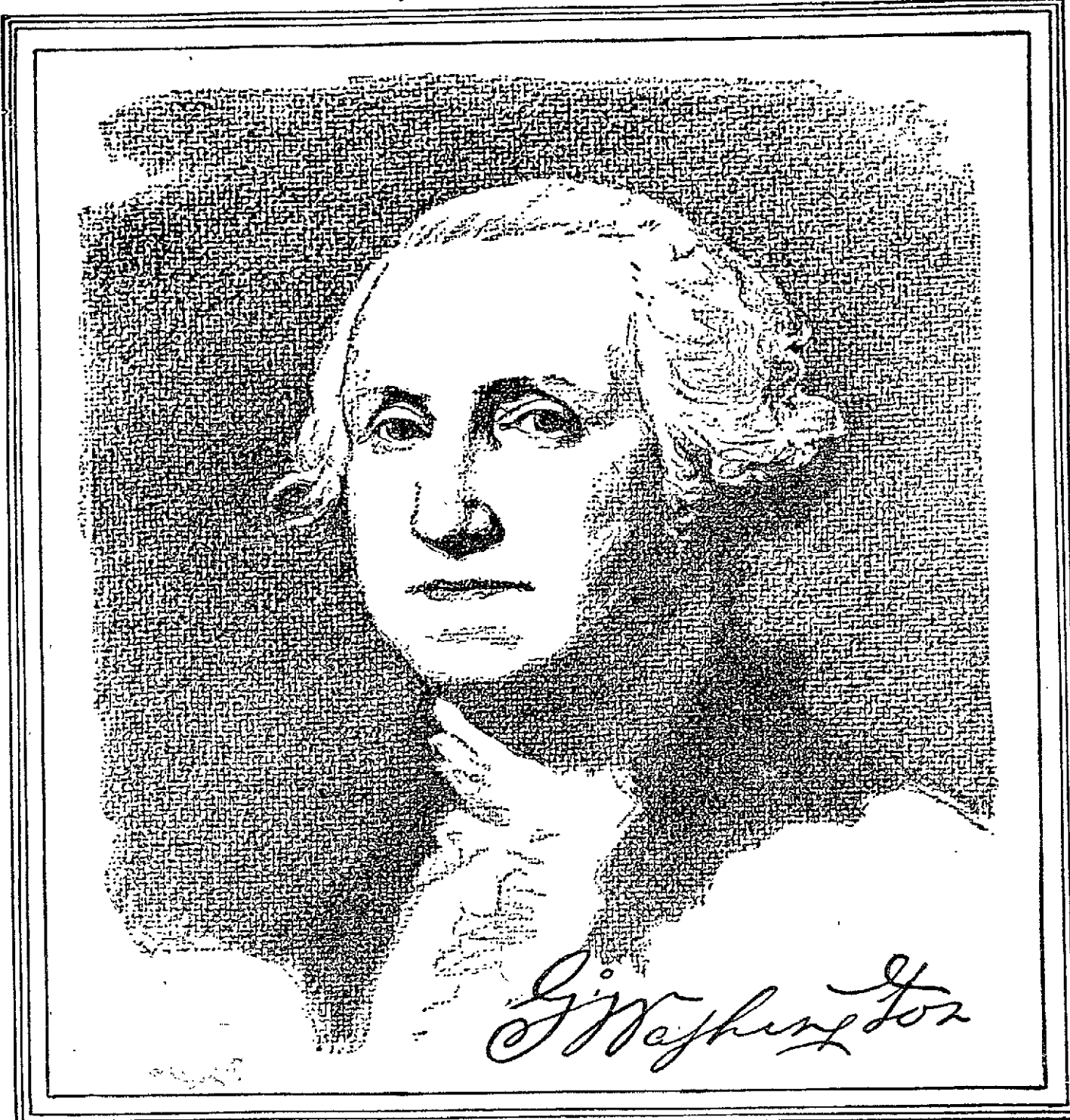


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Where may the wearied eye repose
When gazing on the Great;
Where neither guilty glory glows,
Nor despicable state?
Yes—one—the first—the last—the best—

The Cincinnatus of the West,
Whom envy dared not hate,
Bequeath the name of Washington,
To make men blush there was but one!
—Lord Byron.

FORT BEDFORD INN

The Fort Bedford Inn is nearing completion. The conditions have been most favorable for rapid progress in the work the whole winter through and when the new structure is completed it will rival the finest hostleries in the big cities. It contains 75 rooms and 25 baths and the management expects to open in May.

The Otis Electric elevator has been installed. Electric and telephone wiring is being completed and the heating plant is now furnishing heat for the plastering and inside finishings. The greater part of the plumbing has been completed. In fact the building has been pushed by the efficient management of Mr. C. H. Smith, President of the Company, that weather conditions heretofore will not retard the work materially. Bedford is proud of this magnificent new addition to its urban beauty.

The Reformed Ministerium of the Reformed pastors of Bedford County met in the Sunday School room of St. John's Reformed Church, Bedford, Pa., on Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Those present listened to two interesting papers—one on "The Catechetical Class" by Rev. A. J. Herman, of Hyndman, Pa., and the other a review of "Downes Insurance of God" by Rev. A. J. Miller, of Mann's Choice. The ministers reorganized with the following officers, President, Rev. J. A. Eyer; Secretary, and Treasurer, Rev. C. G. Bachman. The next meeting will be held on the 4th Monday in March. Those in attendance were: Rev. J. A. Eyer, Bedford, Pa.; Rev. C. Gumbert, Schellsburg, Pa.; Rev. A. J. Miller, Mann's Choice, Pa.; Rev. A. J. Herman, Hyndman, Pa.; Rev. J. H. Dorman, Cessna, Pa.; and Rev. C. G. Bachman, Osterburg, Pa.

Henry I. Helsel.

Henry I. Helsel, died at his residence at Langdondale, Pa., February 11, 1916, aged 62 years, 9 months and 17 days. He was a resident of Broad Top Township for a number of years, following the occupation of a cord wood chopper, and in later years, coal mining, at which occupation he contracted miners' asthma, which probably hastened his death. He was united in marriage with Sara Ann Ford, who survives him together with the following children: John, of Broad Freedom; James and David Ambrose, of Duncansville; Robert of Langdondale; Elmer, of McKeesport; Charles, of Roaring Spring; Mrs. Mary Treborton, of Terre Haute, Indiana; Mary, wife of Lawrence McKee, at home. Mrs. Myrtle McFarland, of Hatesville, a daughter, died February 10th, thus making two funerals in one family on Sunday, the 13th. Mr. Helsel is also survived by two brothers, Ed. F., of Hopewell, and George, of Altoona. Funeral services were held at the Langdondale church, Rev. W. W. Willard, officiating. Interment in Hopewell cemetery.

CLANG—CLANG—CLANG

The Firemen's Festival does not close until the night of Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, February 22.

The Department wishes your assistance in celebrating Washington's Birthday, so come out and have a sociable good time with your neighbors. They will be there. Open every night.

If you would help the Fire Company, Name—Bedford, No. 1.

Just come along and bring your dimes. And have no end of fun.

Be sure and bring your baskets large as a purse or pocket book.

And there'll be a smiling Fireman to meet you at the door.

We wish to say that we have tried to collect the donations from everyone, but if we have missed anyone, if they will kindly bring it in or call W. R. Piper by phone, we will collect the same.

Bedford Fire Department, No. 1. Samuel Russell.

Mrs. Rebekah Evans.

Mrs. Rebekah Evans, died at her home in McMinnville, Ore., February 7th, of heart trouble. Mrs. Evans was the daughter of the late George W. and Margaret Deal Williams and was born near Schellsburg, Pa., in 1842. She leaves to survive her, her husband, three sisters and two brothers, all residing in Ore., and one brother in Jamestown, N. D.

Mrs. George Figard.

Mrs. M. Helene Gump Figard, died in the Huntington hospital on Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Figard was a daughter of Mrs. Mabel E. Gump, of Everett. Aged 22 years, 2 months, and 25 days at the time of her death. She was graduated from the Everett High school in 1913, and was a member of Trinity Reformed church and also of the choir. She had lived in Akron, Ohio, for five months, but was taken ill at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson M. Figard at Six Mile Run. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, three weeks old, her mother, Mrs. Mabel E. Gump, of this place, and three brothers, Gerald S., Sim A., and Martin, all of Everett.

George W. Clark.

George W. Clark, a well-known and respected citizen of Everett, died at his home at that place last Friday night, February 4, 1916, aged 60 years, 10 months and 26 days. On February 28, 1880, he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Showalters, at Gapsville, Pa., and is survived by his wife and one daughter Mrs. Cloyd Fry, of Defiance.

Death of a Child.

Roy Rickard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rickard of Queen, died Friday evening, February 11th, of acute meningitis, aged 1 year and 19 days. Funeral services were held Sunday morning, in the Reformed church, of that place. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

February 14, 1916.

Among those who attended the funeral of Taylor Diehl at Charlesville, on Thursday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nave.

Mr. John V. Nave and son, Mack, of Akron, O., are with home folks for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nave, Sunday morning, a son.

The "Order of Blues", the children's order, better known as the "Blue Babies", met at the home of Miss Lillian Deremer in Centerville on Saturday evening. One new member was admitted, namely Miss Geraldine Rose.

Do not forget the local institute at Centerville, Saturday, February 19th.

Mrs. Walter Nave gave a surprise party at her home on Quality Hill, on Saturday, February 12, in honor of her brother-in-law, Mr. John V. Nave and son, Mack. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nave, and two sons, Ellis and Paul, Mr. John Nave and son, Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Rose, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Zembower, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hite, Mrs. Ethel Deremer, Mrs. Boor, Ora and Lenora Nave. Brown Eyes.

CLEARVILLE

February 15, 1916.

Willard Howsare of Stockman, Mrs. A. H. Wilson of Everett, Rt. 3, and Reuben Miller of Chapman's Run were Clearville visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Grubb, were Everett shoppers on Thursday.

Frank R. Garlick and son, Earl of Everett, Rt. 3, were noticed on our streets on Monday.

B. F. Koontz of Stockman made a business trip to this place on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Morris of Chapman's Run, is employed in the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Hockenberry in our village.

Wilbert Conlin, wife and daughter, Helen of Everett, Rt. 3, and "aunt Nan" O'Neal of Bedford, were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grubb at this place on Tuesday.

Rev. G. M. Frownfelter has his revival in progress at Pleasant Union and Rev. D. G. Hetrick filled his pulpit for him at Clearville on Sunday evening.

Miss Belle Weimer our primary teacher, presented each of her pupils with a pretty valentine on Monday in remembrance of the day. Gideon.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

J. H. Dorman, Pastor

Sunday, February 20, Sunday School at Pleasant Hill, Reformed Church, at 9.00, preaching at 10.00 a. m. Missionary Society at 7 p. m.

BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monthly Report for Fifth Month, Beginning January 5th, and Ending February 1, 1916.

High School, J. M. Garbrick, Principal, Mary M. Bausen, Assistant, Clarence E. Zorger, J. Freeman Melroy, Teachers.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 38; number of girls in attendance during the month, 58; number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 14; number of girls in attendance every day of the month, 40.

Honor Roll—Marie Litzinger, Maggie Morgart, Ruth Gibson, Eleanor Blackburn, Edith Blackburn, Colvin Wright, Ruth Reed, Bernadette Leonard, Paul Stuft, Irvine Imbler, Chester Imbler.

Ninth Grade, Nell M. Filler, Teacher. Number of boys in attendance during the month, 17; number of girls in attendance during the month, 20; number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 12; number of girls in attendance every day of the month, 17.

Honor Roll—Margaret Bortz, Helen Corboy, Helen Enfield, Austin Wright, William Fisher, Florence Faus, Sara Long, Robert Madore, Margaret Naus, Gertrude Ross, Stella Smith.

Eighth Grade, Margaret Lessig, Teacher. Number of boys in attendance during the month, 14; number of girls in attendance during the month, 19; number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 15.

Honor Roll—Elizabeth Madore, Marian Davidson, Mary Cartwright, Katherine Litzinger, Beatrice Allen, Ruth Drenning.

Seventh Grade, Ruth K. Ritchey, Teacher. Number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 8; number of girls in attendance during the month, 26; number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 19; number of girls in attendance every day of the month, 18.

Honor Roll—Madeline Hughes, Mary Fisher, Lena Bagley, Anna England, Mary Gibson, Cyrus Messersmith, Bess Shires, Florence Hammer, Mary Miller.

Sixth Grade, Ada A. Hunt, Teacher. Number of boys in attendance during the month, 26; number of girls in attendance during the month, 12; number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 14; number of girls in attendance every day of the month, 10.

Honor Roll—Eugene Wieand, Jack Middleton, Mary Leonard, Harry Brightbill, Evelyn Cessna.

Fifth Grade, Jessie M. Hoover, Teacher. Number of boys in attendance during the month, 22; number of girls in attendance during the month, 29; number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 12; number of girls in attendance every day of the month, 13.

Honor Roll—Lycurgus Long, Helen Fletcher, Francis McLaughlin, Helen Fodder, Alvin Irvine, Bessie Marie Davidson.

Fourth Grade, Mary E. Donahoe, Teacher. Number of boys in attendance during the month, 17; number of girls in attendance during the month, 18; number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 7; number of girls in attendance every day of the month, 9.

Honor Roll—Lee Hood, Mary Love, Third Grade, Catherine McLaughlin, Teacher. Number of boys in attendance during the month, 30; number of girls in attendance during the month, 28; number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 22; number of girls in attendance every day of the month, 18.

Honor Roll—Mary Sue Biser, Charlotte Brightbill, Thelma Moser, Margaret Hulise, Anna Elizabeth Cessna, Katherine Earnest, Savella Hamilton, Marion Smith, Arthur Schwyhart, Robert Arnold, Stella Feight, Mildred Washington.

Second Grade, Anna Knight, Teacher. Number of boys in attendance during the month, 20; number of girls in attendance during the month, 25; number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 10; number of girls in attendance every day of the month, 12.

Honor Roll—John Compton, Eleanor Rose, Danc McMillen, Helen Wagner, William Harrison, Adeline Blackburn, Jeannette Naus, Josephine Miller, May Leonard, Leland Schaffer, William Stivers, Fred Davidson, Fred Diehl.

First Grade, Lizzie M. Ham, Teacher. Number of boys in attendance during the month, 36; number of girls in attendance during the month, 23; number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 12; number of girls in attendance every day of the month, 12.

Honor Roll—Dale Guyer, Elsie Corle, Richard Schnavely, Roland Clapper, Quentin Hammer, Marguerite Davidson, David Lee, Billy Milburn, George Vertz, William Drenning, Charles Bagley.

Daffner-Nead.

At the office of J. L. Tenley, J. P., on Saturday evening, February 12, 1916, at 7 o'clock, Wm. Daffner, of Woodvale and Miss Emma Nead, of Wood, Huntington County, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace, Tenley. Mr. Daffner was formerly a resident of Luzerne Co., but for the past six or eight years has lived in Woodvale, where he has an excellent reputation for honesty and hard work. He is at present a valued employee of the Rock Hill Coal and Iron Company. Miss Nead is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nead of Woodvale and is well and favorably known in that community. Mr. and Mrs. Daffner will make Woodvale their home.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources— Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

George M. Purcell has accepted a position at the David Diehl cigar store.

The County auditors expect to complete the audit of the county this week.

All banks will be closed on Tuesday, February 22nd, Washington's birthday.

Moses Lippel, assessor of Bedford Borough, has handed in his resignation to the Commissioners, which has been accepted.

All members of K. of P. Lodge, No. 430, are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 10.30, Sunday morning to attend services at the Reformed Church.

Dr. H. R. Brightbill's office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, February 24, and 25, while he is in attendance at the Central Penna. Dental Society which meets at Johnstown, Pa.

The Commissioners made the percentage of the County Treasury 4%. This means he will get 4% per cent on all money paid out and nothing on the money collected according to the Act of Assembly, 1915.

The P. O. S. of A., will attend the Presbyterian church in a body at Sunday evening, February 20, services at 7.30. Rev. Barbara will preach to the Washington Camp on that date. Everybody is invited to attend. G. A. R., I. O. O. F., and other patriotic societies.

We are glad to learn that Mr. M. P. Heckerman, who met with such a bad accident at Glasgow Junction, Ky., is improving and hopes to be able to travel soon. He says that there is no better nurse than his good wife, who has been with him every moment, ministering to his every wants.

The sale of Red Cross Seals in our community amounted to \$61.60, which was most gratifying. I want to thank the Committee, as well as everyone who purchased seals for their support. By joining in the movement to present the seal of tuberculosis in the nation, we are protecting ourselves.

Mrs. W. F. Enfield, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Assembly Hall, Dr. Americus Enfield will make a speech on Lincoln's life. Hon. John M. Reynolds will speak on the life of Washington. The G. A. R. escorted to the school house by the Boy Scouts and drum corps, will attend in a body. At the same exercise Winona Garbrick, little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Garbrick will recite Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. In the afternoon each school will have appropriate exercises to commemorate Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays.

Representative Warran North Bailey has been advised by the commissioners of pensions that pensions have been granted as follows: Mrs. Martha Berry of New Buena Vista, Pa., widow of John W. Berry late private, Co. D., 41st regiment, United States colored infantry; Mrs. Margaret Border, of Waterside, Pa., widow of John S. Border, late private, Co. C, 110 regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry.

Increase of pension under the act of May 11, 1912, to Herman Blackburn, of Chatsburg, Pa. late private, Co. F, 77th regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry; George F. Shook, of Imbler, Pa. late corporal, Co. D, 110th regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry.

Merry Maids and Matrons' Mass

A bevy of Bedford ladies and young matrons assembled at the F. T. Naus home on East Penn street, Sunday evening, February 13th, where a grand mask was given one of the most social affairs of the season.

The Washington, also Japanese, Indians, Puritans, Wild West, and other ludicrous characters were there. In addition to those just mentioned, two questionable characters made their appearance at the affair. They had been there but a short time and were aroused, and quite unexpectedly the couple was unmasked, revealing two "real live" men of this town. However, their stay was of short duration for they left soon after their discovery. Old fashioned games formed amusement for the masqueraders and mirth and jollification reigned. The color scheme used in the decorations was red and white and was carried out with good effect by the use of hearts and tissue paper. At an appropriate hour the lords escorted their ladies to the dining room, where two long tables, lighted by many candles, welcomed them and upon which were served dainties fit for a king. The affair taken as a whole was pronounced an entire success and also proved the independent spirit of some of our ladies. Those present were: Mrs. John Duff, Mrs. Edgar Over, Mrs. Percy Middleton, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. Charles Koontz, Mrs. David Diehl, Misses Agnes Leasure, Jennie Leo, Emily Shires, Vesta Brightbill, Anna Shires, Mary May, May Willoughby, Helen Butler, Nora Blackburn, Helen Hammer, Mildred Parsons, Maude Naus, Elizabeth Weisel, Vesta Pepple, Ruth Naus, Bess Corle, Minnie Powell, Carrie Gardner, and Mary Bittinger.

REPUBLICANS MUST TAKE UPLIFT ALONG WITH ROOSEVELT

They Will Have to Provide a Platform That Will Reek of Progressive Propaganda Says Ickes.

WESTERNERS TO REJECT ANY "STAND-PAT STUFF" "Pro-Americanism" and a Military Platform Are to Be Advocated.

NEW YORK WORLD.—The Progressive National Convention, which is to meet in Chicago one hour before the "straight goods" Republican function gets under way on June 7, is to have 626 delegates, and there is the word of Harold Ickes, the Illinois member of the Colonel's National Committee and chief recruiting officer in the Middle West, that every one of these 626 will be a "genuine Progressive in every sense of the word."

There is the further assurance of Ickes that the Colonel's delegates will not barter or trade principles for a nomination. Of course, if the Republicans want to nominate the Colonel and thereby save themselves trouble, the Progressives will "lend" him for the occasion, as is done by theatrical managers with headliners who do not happen to be working for them at the moment.

Must Take Bitter Pill.

But Mr. Ickes is convinced the 626 delegates will nominate the Colonel, whether the regular Republicans take advantage of the fine opportunity to be afforded or not. Of one thing however, Republican chieftains like Barnes, Penrose, Crane, Martin, who "cheated" T. R. out of the nomination four years ago, may as well make up their minds now as later on. It is that if the Republicans do select the Colonel as their standard bearer they will have to provide a platform that will fairly reek of the uplift propaganda promulgated by the Colonel's party four years ago.

No stand-pat or reactionary "stuff" for the Western Progressives. They will insist, according to their spokesman, that the Republican recrudescence must be built upon the "ideals" which attracted more than four million voters to the Colonel's support at the last Presidential election.

It is doubtful if the Colonel himself could "put over" a deal with the regulars unless he insists that the "declaration of principles" enunciated by the Convention which nominated him four years ago be accepted and subscribed to by his old time reactionary enemies. The Simon-pure Progressives—and there are several hundred thousand still at large in the Middle West—undoubtedly will insist that the Colonel is "covenant with the people" and a prominent place in the regular Republican platform.

Best Democrats, the War Cry.

Progressive leaders who are displaying more activity in Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa than was anticipated by the regulars, appear to be less concerned regarding the personality of the man who is to be nominated by the regular Republicans—if it is not the Colonel—than they are regarding the platform which the reactionary convention will provide.

Of course they want the Colonel, and they do not want anybody else. But failing to secure the acceptance of their hero by the regulars they will insist that he not only be given the right to O. K. and veto the candidates, but be permitted to write the chief feature of the platform—that is, of course, of a deal is made.

The Progressives do not believe in "deals," and they do not believe in "stand-pat" or "reactionary" stuff. They want the Colonel, and they want the platform which the reactionary convention will provide.

This phrase is daily repeated in Progressive circles and provides the keynote which the Colonel and his followers must shall be sounded in the campaign.

The paramount issue which the Progressives will demand in accordance with the wishes of their chieftain will be "Pro-Americanism," as distinguished by the Progressive mind from the absolutely "un-American" principles of the Democratic Party.

The Progressives make no secret of the fact that militarism in its fullest sense is to be advocated in their platform. If they understand the Colonel correctly, and they think they do, anything short of a war plank sounding the call to arms will not be thought of by the platform-makers, with the Colonel as the head carpenter.

In this issue the Progressives believe they will provide a base upon which a union of Republicans and Progressive forces can be consummated. All other consideration, except, of course, the "social justice" features of the Progressive platform, will be subordinated to the "war issue."

The Colonel's Progressive lieutenants throughout the West are already spreading this propaganda, and the reports that come to the Chicago headquarters are that it is finding popular favor; that Republicans are ready to accept it and that under its stirring influences factional lines are being rapidly obliterated.

A rejection of the Colonel's views, championed by his 626 delegates would in the opinion of his supporters put an end to all hope of a reconciliation

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

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between their party and the Republican.

Hope for Republican Aid

By injecting contests against Republican machine delegates in Illinois and other States the Progressives are manifestly inspired by a two fold motive—one to prove conclusively that the Colonel's nomination is desired by a large number of the regularly elected Republican delegates; the other that if the Republicans do not accept their man the Roosevelt delegates will bolt the regular convention and come over to sit in the Progressive love-feast a few blocks away.

In any event the contests being made by Republicans in Illinois and elsewhere are admitted to spell mischief. The backers of "favorite sons" are disturbed over the injection of these contests, because they are compelled to interpret them as a death blow of the hopes of their respective candidates. They can see in it but one result—that the Republican Convention will be confronted by precisely the same conditions as it faced four years ago when it "balked" the Colonel out of the nomination.

The regulars are now convinced that if they do not take the Colonel—or a man of his selection—the Progressive Convention will nominate the Colonel on a war platform and rip all harmony plans from centre to circumference.

"Favorite Sons" May Combine.

The announcement of contests in two Illinois Congressional Districts where the regular Republican machine projected the cut-and-dried plans for electing delegates favoring Senator Sherman for the Presidential nomination has had the effect of encouraging the Progressives of other districts in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan to follow suit.

In the view of the regulars, the Colonel's followers are not keeping faith with their professions of a year ago, when they subscribed to a "gentleman's agreement" to come back into the Republican fold and fight out their differences before the National Convention.

The supporters of Senator Sherman, Senator Cummings, Senator Borah, former Senator Burton and other "favorite sons" are highly indignant against the Progressives for poaching on their preserves. The threat already is heard that if the Colonel does not call off his lieutenants, who are fomenting these plots, the "favorite sons" will make a combination against him and throw their support to any man who can beat him.

Mr. Ickes and other Progressive leaders in Illinois declare that the inauguration of the Progressive guerrilla war on the regulars was not in accordance with T. R.'s wishes. They say that most of the contests were engendered by local disputes and were started without consulting him.

See a Deep, Dark Plot.

These assurances do not placate the regulars who have learned to look for the adoption of any tactics by the Progressives. The regulars recall that at relatively this same period of the preliminary Presidential campaign four years ago the Colonel resorted to pretty much the same method of securing recruits to his Progressive standard that are now employed in several points in the Middle West.

They have in mind the combination of seven Governors who acted as Roosevelt corps commanders in various sections of the country. Hence it is that they are prepared for several surprises before they are finally convinced that the Colonel will play the game fairly and abide by the results.

In the sporadic contest against the regular Republican delegates the leaders of the latter faction scent a deep, dark plot on the part of the Colonel to rejuvenate his Progressive Army for the purpose of dragging the regulars into the belief that he can count more than half of the anti-Progressive vote by simply flaunting the standard of Armageddon and heaving the call to arms.

As a matter of fact some such undertaking is expected. Added to the subtlety of political manipulation of which the Colonel is esteemed a craftsman of indubitable skill, the regulars are inclined to credit him with a jocular intent to demonstrate the firmness of his grip upon his Progressive followers throughout the country.

Representation Cut Down.

The plans already mapped out for the Progressive Convention tend to confirm this idea. The Colonel's convention, with George W. Perkins, his reliable "meal ticket," as general manager, is to be a very impressive body, according to the call made public to-day by Committeeman Ickes. This call is signed by Victor Murdock as Chairman, who is in Europe, and by O. K. Davis as secretary, who is in Japan.

The basis of representation in the convention, unlike that of the other political parties, is determined by the number of Progressive votes cast at the last election in each Congressional district in the country and not by the Congressional representation of the States.

The Progressives will have one delegate and one alternate for every 10,000 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Progressive candidate for election four years ago. But every district, no matter what the Progressive vote, will have one delegate and one alternate.

New York will have 47 votes, whereas in the regular Republican Convention it will have 87. Illinois comes next with 46 votes, as against

58, and Pennsylvania 45, as against 64.

The representation of the Southern States is scaled down below that of the revised Republican representation and in some has been cut in half. Under the instructions sent out to Progressive leaders the roll call of the Progressive Convention will be made up before the primary elections are held in some of the States. Credentials of delegates and alternates must be in the hands of the Progressive National Committee in New York by May 18, three weeks in advance of the convention.

THAT BACKACHE SPELLS DANGER!

Action Today May Save Bedford People Future Misery.

A bad back isn't a bad thing if it serves as a warning of hidden kidney disorders. Kidney diseases are frightfully common today. We over-do so much. We don't give the kidneys a chance to rest up, and while a bad back, some urinary disorder, and occasional dizzy spell or a persistent headache may be the only outward sign, the kidney trouble that is behind it all may be overlooked or neglected. Put your signs to use. Take them as warnings. Fight off kidney weakness. It takes only a slight kidney disorder to start a case of fatal Bright's disease, from which 100,000 people die in the United States every year. Prompt treatment at first—that's all that's necessary to keep kidney weakness from turning into gravel, dropsy, gout, heart trouble or Bright's. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best-recommended Kidney Pills. Forty thousand Americans recommend them publicly. Here's one Bedford case.

Miss Susie Fletcher, 113 W. Penn St., Bedford, says: "I suffered from a severe case of kidney complaint. I had heavy, dull aches in my back and side, so that I was unable to bend over or lift. These troubles bothered me more severely when I caught a cold. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Dull's Drug Store, and soon got relief."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Miss Fletcher had—the remedy backed by home testimony 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

—If—

"Yes," said the confirmed plover with tears in his eyes "I do. If he hadn't got in the way I'd have made that hole in one less than bogie."—Judge.

NEXT WEEK

BIRTH OF A NATION COMING TO MARYLAND

Many Stirring Scenes

Absolutely the Biggest Thing in the Amusement Line that has ever been seen in Cumberland. It has created a Sensation wherever it has been shown. Will be at the Maryland Theatre, February 24, 25, 26.

Quite the most wonderful of the many wonderful scenes in "The Birth of a Nation" is that showing Sherman's march to the sea, and the burning of the City of Atlanta. Imagine, if you can, a view of a long, fertile valley extending for miles. Moving through this valley in straggling formation, or lack of formation is the army of General Sherman. The view is so extensive that the soldiers appear but little larger than ants, yet the reproduction is so clear that the form of each man is perfectly delineated.

Now and then a puff of smoke indicates return fire upon snipers in farm buildings. Now and then a barn is fired in evident retaliation for a deadly bullet from its shatter, and the army of human ants is ever moving forward, wriggling its way like a huge serpent toward its goal—the sea.

Atlanta is reached. Whether the burning of the city was a military necessity, or whether the conflagration was of accidental origin, chroniclers of the time fail to agree, but Atlanta was sacrificed to the flames and the conflagration is so realistically pictured in "The Birth of a Nation" that one can almost smell the smoke, and hear the cries of the terrified people as they flee to the hill for their lives. Few make any attempt to save household effects, so great is their haste to escape the flames and the hated Yankees. Up the hills they rush, men, women and little children, and endless parade of misery, and hopelessness.

Sherman's army has cut its fearful swathe through the heart of the South. Another link has been forged in the chain that shall bind the Confederacy to the States. Another move has been made in the big war game that is to end at Appomattox Court House with the surrender of Lee.

It is a wonderful picture in every truth. Nothing like it has ever appeared on the screen, and it took a vast amount of labor and infinite patience to stage such a spectacle. Matinee Friday and Saturday, at 2:30 sharp.

This is the only chance to see this great picture outside of our largest cities.

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There is truly no other typewriter on earth like this new Oliver "9." Think high that the tread of a kitten will run the keys!

CAUTION!

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HAS SUFFERED FROM TRADITION

Modern Writer Gives Us New Version of the Character of Washington.

Great Soldier as He Is Universally Acknowledged, He Was Also a Seer—Deathless Champion of the Rights of Humanity.

MORE than any other American statesman, more than any other American, Washington has suffered from tradition, writes John D. Barry in the Washington Times.

In fact I can't think of any other great man in the history of the world who has been damaged in just the same way, through being made to appear so good.

The reason is that he has been pre-eminently the children's hero. He is a distinguished victim of the deceit we practice on children in the name of education.

Only the very good boys and girls care for the story of Washington and the cherry tree.

The others, the majority, are bored, or amused, or puzzled. And then there is the saying, dimmed into the ears of American childhood, Washington never told a lie.

It alone alienates vast numbers of children from Washington. In their little hearts it finds no answering echo, no enthusiastic desire for emulation.

For truth telling much as we love it in children, and much as we labor to graft it on those highly imaginative minds, is often a virtue that develops only with years, related to intelligence and to mature character.

It derives its beauty largely from association with other qualities more sympathetic.

Do Real Damage to Truth. Self-assertive truth-tellers often seem rigid in character. They do great damage to truth by making it seem, not beautiful, as it should be, but hideous.

Even in minds of maturity, to the reputation of Washington there still clings a suggestion of the comic.

Thackeray did not help the situation when he introduced the youthful Washington into "The Virginians" as a highly self-conscious and priggish colonial.

There is a fine chance for a new historian of Washington, one who will bring out the real man.

Owen Wister made a start some years ago, when he published a little book, emphasizing Washington's more human qualities. But the book was too slight to be comprehensive. Mr. Wister may yet write the complete history needed by the world of today, to show that the world

ought to reflect on the service of Washington in the making of this nation and on the attitude of Washington toward the future of this nation.

Washington a Seer.

Since the Spanish war the Farewell Address, once a classic and apparently just about as much alive as most classics, has fallen into disfavor. We don't hear of its being "pointed to with pride" as often as we did.

Perhaps if we do go back to it we shall find that Washington, besides being a soldier and a statesman, was a seer.

And a seer is much more interesting than a little boy that chops down a cherry tree or a man that has never told a lie.

A seer has a way of projecting himself into the future and finding a new life there.

As a prophet Washington is a vital force today. But he is a force that has been consciously and deliberately disregarded.

Washington, the hero of Valley Forge, was essentially a man of peace. He saw that the happiness and security of this country lay, just as the happiness of an individual did, in a policy of noninterference.

And as soon as this country ceased to follow this policy Washington foresaw complications.

On the surface it seems strange that a man whose inheritance and ways of

life were aristocratic regarded as the father of democracy.

And to the present day it is all the more strange that the reproach made against him that "the great slaves"

But Washington, too, like everyone else, suffered with reference to surrounding conditions.

Washington deserves not yielding to the temptation to assert his aristocratic lineage in a story. He was dignified by the unfair attitude of the country in imposing taxation.

Where he did merit the highest was in his rising so magnificently his responsibilities and opportunities. A man selfish and arrogant might have striven to establish himself as permanent power over the nation.

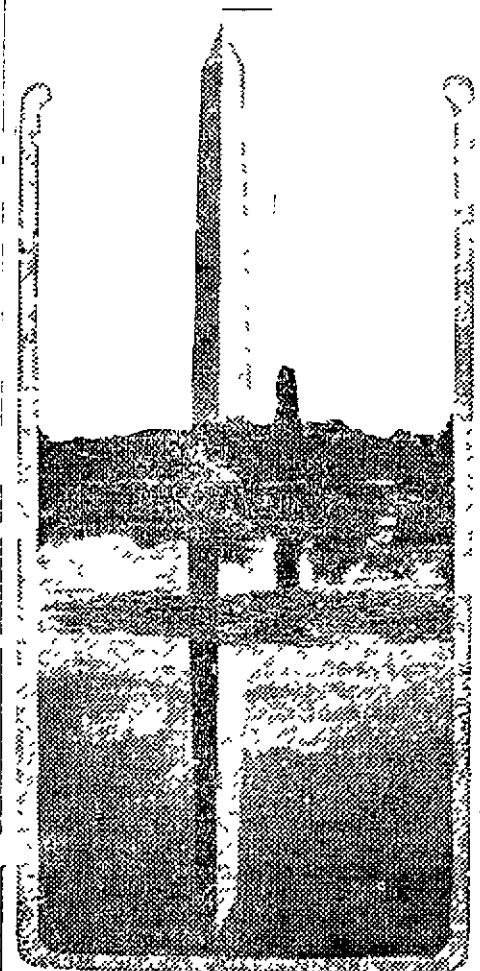
helped to create. But there is a sense that Washington ever felt a temptation. Aristocrat as he was and slaveholder, he was all the extraordinary in being able to rise from the prejudices of his time to a realization of the democratic.

Perhaps we can reach a little understanding of what Washington was and of what he did by looking at him in our own time. It is the present time, a man in a guished position and of wealth to become a leader in the movement. For, from the point of view of England, the colonials were folk, mainly tillers of the soil, in small enterprises—because Washington gave dignity as well as marvelous personal qualities. With his tattered, half-fed, trained troops he defeated the professional soldiers of England and Hessian mercenaries. He had, of course, the superlative advantage sustained by the power of a time moral idea, all the more effective because it was opposed by the mass that goes with self-conscious contemptuous superiority.

Really Deserves More Credit. Washington has not been accorded by the world the credit he deserves for his share in establishing democracy as a working force in a nation. We are likely to forget that democracy, while he fought for it, was not accepted by the world as practical. To a few it was a beautiful theory, ideal. To the many it was impracticable, a series of what they regarded as the natural unfitness of human beings in large masses to govern themselves. From France, mainly through Rousseau, had come the great democratic theory. But France had yet to seek its establishment in the blood of the French revolution.

Our next Washington is not likely to be a soldier-statesman. He will lead in a war between nations or between foes identified with any geographical limits. He will give dignity and coherence and organization to cause now in need of a powerful champion. He will strive, not against revolution without representation, against production without fair compensation.

REFLECTION OF MONUMENT



For a certain period of the day, when the sun is shining, the reflection of the Washington memorial in the waters of the Potomac is plainly visible. The picture shows the effect.

and Marshall College, Lancaster
will conduct the service.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1916.

February, Month of "Red Letter" Days.

February while the shortest month of the year, certainly holds its own in number of "Red Letter" days—days having some special significance attached to them. With an added day tacked on the rear end, the month crowds September, April, June and November for length. Over the United States there are thousands of people who will celebrate this year an anniversary of their birth on February 29th, who have not had an opportunity for doing so for four years.

The first "Red Letter" day of February was the 2nd—Candlemas, or Groundhog day, more or less associated with superstition the United States over. The 12th was an anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, born 107 years ago. On the 14th came St. Valentine's day, when little tokens of love and remembrance were exchanged—an ideal opportunity for us to remind our absent relatives and friends that they are still in our memory. Sunday, the 20th, is a more or less widely known church day—Septuagesima—meaning the third Sunday before Lent. Washington's birthday comes on the 22nd, and is the 174th anniversary of that event. On the 27th, is Sexagesima—second Sunday before Lent, and then the 29th—Leap Year Day, the extra one added to the month one year in four which gives the year the title of "Leap Year," leaping ahead one day, during which those girls of marriageable age who think it is not embarrassing to "propose" are offered an opportunity of doing so themselves.

The word "February" is from the Latin "Februarius," meaning purification, cleansing, "Februa" means the Roman festival held on the 15th of the month.

February was at one time the 12th month of the year, or the end of the calendar year, as December is today and so at the end of each year, according to our mathematical calculations on the earth's revolutions and rotations we lose about a fourth of a day each year in our calendar time and in the four years we make up the lost time by leaping up one day which was added on the end of the year, or the last day, which was February. By adding 1/4 day each four years we get out of the true time again and this is adjusted again every 4th century. Teachers would find this a splendid opportunity to teach the adjustment of the calendar to their advanced pupils.

SHALL WE SELL OUR WATER SUPPLY?

There has been some agitation recently created by our mayor, whether fictitious or not, concerning the buying of our water supply to a Syndicate for \$100,000.

We are not in any manner alarmed about the sale of the franchise, regardless of the agitation created by the inquirer and the mayor who seems to be very much interested in getting this out of the hands of the people, for we have too much confidence in the personnel of our council to even suspicion that any one of them would harbor an idea of selling the rights of the people, especially so important a right as the supply of our town.

Fact there has been nothing whatever presented to the council in regard to this, and there is no use to be either. The people are not to allow any sale of the chief and most important possession they have to pass into the hands of a corporate body to extort whatever price it sees fit from the people for water service.

In the first place no corporation would take the water works without an absolute or exclusive franchise, a guarantee that no other concern could lay mains in the borough and that the borough would not compete by building a new system. On terms of that kind no resident would be willing to vote for the sale and no councilmen would be willing to go on record of giving such lease unless it should be an interest involved such proportions to justify such action.

The tendency has been all along for municipal control of these public utilities and since Bedford has been awake years ago sufficient to get the control of these works there is no reason to release our hold on them and go back to a system so severely condemned and of vague, in Cleveland, Ohio, the municipal ownership has reduced the street car fare from 5c to 3c a reduction of 40%. In many of the western towns and cities the municipal ownership of public utilities has reduced the cost from 40% to 50% and there is no reason for Bedford to go back to the old method of private ownership.

Let's get down to the financial condition of Bedford. We are now about \$50,000 in debt, \$42,500 of that is water debt. About \$3700 was raised in taxes for last year, about \$1500 in 1915 pay interest on bonds, leaving \$2200 as the necessary funds to conduct the expenses, actual of the water system in this \$2200 is in and out, \$600 extra, over and over normal expenses, for providing water, and leads to tap springs for the reservoir supply.

But \$1600 actual cost of water supply system. If we did not have

any interest to pay we could obtain water at 2 1/2 mills on the dollar, less than 1/2 of the tax we pay now, 5 mills is half of the millage we could pay according to statute. Our plan is to place the tax at 10 mills, pay twice the tax we now do or keep the millage the same and run the expenses just as they are. The people of Bedford are not so hard up that they have to go away to get people to run their public utilities which cost on by \$50,000.

The reason we suggest raising the millage to twice its present rate is evident from the facts we will have to confront when we surrender the works to a private syndicate. In the first place the syndicate will want to raise the interest on \$100,000 at least 6%, which is double what we pay now in interest and expenses combined. Then they will put in meters costing \$5000 more on which it will want at least 6%, making \$6300 in interest we will have to pay. Don't mistake that fact. Then they will maintain an office and a clerk or maybe two costing about \$1000 more which we will have to pay, making \$7,300. All this must come over and above the actual running expenses which we have realized to be about \$1600, making an outlay of \$9,900 which the corporation which buys for \$100,000 must have and will exact, over 2 1/2 times what we pay now. Hadn't we better double our present millage and pay off \$4000 to \$5000 of our debt each year and in 8 or 10 years have full possession of our system with no indebtedness than leave a syndicate come here and exact 2 1/2 times as much without a limit to which they could go so long as public sentiment wouldn't revolt? We say, yes, by all means. Don't let our water facilities get out of our hands. We'll be sorry if we do. If our valuation of our properties could be made more equal, we would have more money by taxation by \$1000, too. This needs discussion also.

HYNDMAN

Otis Harclade is suffering from injuries caused by a fall while on his way to work last week.

Mrs. Ada May of Mann's Choice is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Sherman.

County Superintendent, L. H. Hinkle and High School Inspector, Pentz spent last Thursday in the schools of this place.

Prof. H. D. Metzger attended the Educational meeting held at Mann's Choice, Saturday evening.

Frank Elder and John Brant of Buffalo Mills made a business trip to this place last Wednesday.

Arthur Coughenour and family have moved to their farm near Fossilville. William Burkett has moved into Mrs. Coughenour's house, and Malin Evans will take possession of the house vacated by Mr. Burkett.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Shumaker gave her a surprise Friday evening, of last week. The evening was pleasantly spent.

The teachers of this place entertained the Assistant County Superintendent and the School Board at dinner at the Commercial Hotel last week. The evening was pleasantly spent and also, proved to be an instructive one. Very interesting talks on Education were given by members of the School Board, the Principal and the Assistant Superintendent.

The following persons were present: Assistant Supt., H. D. Metzger, Directors S. J. Noel, M. H. Kramer, O. Henschke, H. H. Deener and R. L. Kinton; Teachers, Mrs. Emma Hillgass, Misses Annie Wolfe, Carrie McCrory, Estella Garber, Messrs N. W. Coughenour, C. P. Shriver, and H. M. Shaffer.

Rev. Herman, pastor of the Reformed church of this place will lecture on European Mobilization, February 22. Admission 15 cents for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid.

Miss Olive Hillgass spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Irma Huffman of Buffalo Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corley of Cessna, were in Hyndman between trains Sunday.

Harvey Adams of West End transacted business here Saturday.

Ben Hanner, who is employed at Ellerslie, Md., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Hanner.

Charles P. Lap, of Freiden, Pa., was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Carpenter, who has been seriously ill has gone to Baltimore, Md., where she will take treatment. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. White and son, of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. James Aitburn.

Mrs. John Struckman of Mann's Choice, visited at the home of C. G. Kinton, recently.

Friday, February 18, will be Patron's Day in the schools at this place. Mrs. Daniel McDaniel and children of Akron, Ohio, returned to their home last Sunday, after spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Beltz, of this place.

STECKMAN

February 16, 1916.

Mrs. Daniel Burkett of this place and Mrs. B. F. Koontz of Everett, Rt. 3, were callers at the home of Mrs. Jonas Sparks and Mrs. Daniel Sparks of Everett, Rt. 3, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Grove and children, spent Saturday at the home of D. C. Blankley.

Miss Mary Sparks of Everett, Rt. 3, is working for Mrs. D. G. Burkett.

List of Dogs Assessed in

Bedford Township District for year 1916, giving name and address of the owner, sex of each dog and number of the tax therefor.

Wm. Pether, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, 2 Males, Nos. 2901, 2902, 2903; Jos. F. Trip, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2904; Chas. D. D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2905; David Pether, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2906; Fred C. Myers, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2907; J. Ross Moore, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, 2 Males, Nos. 2908, 2909; Chas. R. D. D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2910; Roy E. D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2911; Howard D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, 2 Males, Nos. 2912, 2913; Frank D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2914; Andrew D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2915; George Allison, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Female, No. 2916; Wm. D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2917; Isaac D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, 2 Males, Nos. 2918, 2919; John G. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, 2 Males, Nos. 2920, 2921; Frank D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 2, 2 Males, Nos. 2922, 2923; Henry D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2924; Mrs. Elmer D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2925; Elmer D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2926; Ambrose Crissman, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 2, Males, Nos. 2927, 2928; Paul C. D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2929; C. D. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2930; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2931; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2932; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2933; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2934; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2935; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2936; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2937; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2938; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2939; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2940; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2941; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2942; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2943; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Male, No. 2944; John H. Bedford, Pa., R. F. 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WOODBURY

A series of meetings will begin in the Lutheran Church at this place next Sunday evening, at 7.00 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Clancy, pastor.

Miss Ida Bortz of Bedford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hetrick.

Miss Fannie Bolger of Three Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolger.

Mrs. Alice Hollabaugh of Johnstown is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shoemaker.

Martin Baird of Hollidaysburg was an over Sunday guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Sadie Hetrick was a recent business visitor to Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Furry of Roaring Spring spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Furry.

Miss Rhoda Bolger spent Saturday in Altoona.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at this place, Wednesday, District Superintendent, Emory M. Stevens was in attendance.

George Z. Repligle was a business visitor to Martinsburg, Tuesday.

Rev. George M. Shimer is conducting a series of meetings in the M. E. Church at this place.

Miss Alma Keiper is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton, of near Roaring Spring.

Miss Margaret Imler a student of Lock Haven State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Imler.

Jacob F. Stock spent several days with friends in Hollidaysburg.

Jacob Myers a student at Juniata College spent several days recently with his parents.

J. G. Pentz, State High School Inspector, of Harrisburg, made his yearly visit her on Friday.

Woodbury Literary Society has been postponed for an indefinite time on account of Church.

Miss Anna Sammels of Roaring Spring spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at this place.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Grammar High School for the fifth month, ending Thursday, February 10.

Whole number in attendance, males 16, females 16; total 32. Average attendance during month, males 15, females 15; total 30. Average attendance during term, males 16, females 15; total 31. Percent of attendance during month, males 94, females 97; total 96. Percent of attendance during term, males 91, females 94.

Those who attended every day were: Vergie Stayer, Ethel Burns, Maude Cephart, Margaret Bayer, Gertrude Stayer, Alma Keiper, Hazel Bolger, Mary Keiper, Howard Keiper, Harris Holsinger, Frank Noble, Clifford Brown, Lafayette Burns, Truster Guyer, Herbert Hoover, and Rollin Hoover.

Claude Snider, Teacher.

SCHELLSBURG

February 15, 1916.

Chester Culp and C. L. Van Ormer of Bedford spent Sunday with home folks.

Thomas H. Rock is helping plaster the Fort Bedford Inn.

C. G. Fisher has been on the sick list for a week or so.

Vitalis Wertz and wife of Dry Ridge called on Rev. and Mrs. C. Gumbert one afternoon last week.

A. G. Colvin of Everett was in town on Sunday.

Quite a number of men, both old and young attended the Men's meeting held by Rev. C. Quinn in the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. I. Shoenthal, Mrs. W. J. Shoenthal and Mr. Simon Coplen of New Paris were callers at the home of Prof. G. L. Wolfe on Monday afternoon.

Tonsillitis and grippe have been having full sweep of our town this winter, among both old and young.

Owing to the extremely inclement weather on Saturday the teachers' local institute was postponed. The program will be rendered in four weeks, or Saturday, March 11.

An interesting educational meeting was held in the Reformed Church, Friday evening, February 11, where the following program was given to a full house. Song, America. Devotional Exercises, Rev. Gumbert.

Song, Where the Stars of Even Goe. Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Fred Culp.

"Dan Peritos" Ride, Thelma Long. Solo, Rose Horne. Medical Inspection in the Public Schools was discussed by Rev. Gumbert in the absence of Dr. E. L. Smith.

Song, Robert of Lincoln. Recitation, A Flag on every School House, Flora Hull.

Duet, Miss Culp and Mr. Poorman. Address by County Supt., L. H. Hinkle.

Pennsylvania State Song. Benediction, Rev. Quinn. The music rendered by the union choir and the special selections formed a very pleasing part of the program.

The rendition of every number on the program bespoke careful preparation and all who participated added materially to the success of the best and nothing but highest appreciation is expressed in regard to the message delivered.

The thermometer has been registering below zero for several mornings again.

IMLERTOWN

The past week Calvin Imler moved from here to La Fayetteville. John Stickler moved into the house vacated by Calvin Imler, Henry Imler into the house vacated by Stickler and John H. Imler into the house vacated by Henry Imler.

Miss Mary Koontz of near Hughes Station spent part of last week at the Adam Koontz home.

Mrs. William Smith and sister, Mrs. Andy Biddle from Foxtown spent Friday at Henry Imler's.

Mrs. Charley H. Dibert gave a party, Saturday, February 12, to the ladies of the Bible class of the Reformed Church. The day was spent by sewing carpet rags and making fancy work. A dainty dinner was served. Those present were: Mrs. Chas. H. Dibert, Miss Irene Dibert, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dibert, Miss

Florence Hilbish, Mrs. Herman Dively, Mrs. Geo. Dively, Mrs. Howard Dively and two children, Mrs. Roy Imler, Miss Alice Dibert, Mrs. Shanon Dibert, Mrs. Ross Moore, Mrs. McNeil and little son, Mrs. Jennie Conley, Mrs. Calvin Stidler, Mrs. W. W. Dibert, Miss Annie Dibert, Mrs. Henry Diehl, Mrs. D. O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yount, Mrs. William Border and Mrs. Leah Fletcher. They all enjoyed the day and the next monthly meeting will be held at Mrs. Jennie Conley's.

Mr. Jonathan Dibert is still on the sick list.

Miss Minnie Imler is spending a few weeks with Calvin Imler's at La Fayetteville.

Mr. John Russell lost a valuable cow the past week.

Mr. W. W. Dibert and Adam C. Koontz spent Monday in Bedford.

Ephraim.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these dangers signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Bedford Gazette.

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HELVILLE

February 14, 1916.

Some of the farmers who took produce to Johnstown in sleds the latter part of last week, found poor sledding on their return.

Mrs. James Bence is ill at this writing.

Rev. Kimmel preached a very logical sermon last Sabbath in the U. M. Church, on the subject of "Christian Perfection". Due to the inclement weather the audience was not large. Services in the same church on the 5th of March, at 10.30 a. m. All are invited.

On next Friday our school will celebrate "Patrons' Day" by rendering a program suited to the occasion.

John McKinney will move this spring into B. O. Miller's house situated in Helixville. James Bence will move into the house which Mr. McKinney will vacate.

Lafayette Miller and family expect to move into the house belonging to A. B. Miller about two miles south of town.

Mrs. Caleb Hammer will occupy the property she recently purchased of Hughie Mickle.

The Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company planted some of the poles on the branch line to the "McCreary and Bence" corner. They expect to have this line in operation in the near future.

Miss Fern Miller, who suffered an attack of Grippe is much improved at this writing.

Miss Annie Null, who had been visiting with relatives in Somerset County, returned home recently where she will stay during the winter.

Dr. Shoenthal took Mrs. Ross Wilson to the hospital in Cumberland, Md., this morning for an operation.

FISHERTOWN

Mr. Young of Blair County, has moved his saw mill on the Thomas Wolf property.

John Clutz has a number of teams hauling railroad ties and mine props to Fishertown station.

Mrs. Elias Blackburn who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is able to go out again.

Mrs. Clark Miller of Johnstown spent a few days with friends here recently.

Mrs. Joseph Griffith has an attack of Grippe.

Richard Wolf's condition is not much improved.

Quite a number of children in and around this place are laid up with measles.

Joseph Penrose made a business trip to Bedford one day this week.

W. D. Blackburn spent a short time here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Graizer of New Paris, spent a few days here recently, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Penrose.

Mrs. N. R. Wolf has gone to Johnstown, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Effie Hammer after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Abram Andrews, returned to Johnstown.

QUEEN

February 14, 1916.

Mother Earth is again covered with a mantle glow of snow. This morning the mercury ranged from 4 to 10 below zero.

Yesterday morning the friends and neighbors of Mrs. D. M. Boyer learned with regret that she had a paralytic stroke. She is better now and is able to move about in her room.

Mrs. G. B. Weyant and Mrs. Frank Langham are sick but are slowly improving.

C. A. Boyer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Al Furry, visited Mr. Boyer's and Mrs. Furry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Boyer.

The VICTOR was awarded The Grand Prize for Tone, Quality And 21 Other Grand Prizes at The Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The officials of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition had before them all of the American-made talking machines at the time they awarded their prizes for excellence in various points.

Here and there were found machines which could give in some one feature a standard that approached the corresponding feature in the Victor machine. These few machines of makes other than the Victor received several prizes—one given to this machine, another to that.

But the Victor was awarded 22 Grand Prizes—not merely on a single feature did the Victor excel, but in 22 features it excelled all its rivals.

Please note that the Grand Prize is the Highest possible award given at the Exposition; the next is the Medal of Honor; third, Gold Medal; fourth, Silver Medal.

The Victor was awarded 14 highest honors from the Liberal Arts Division, and 8 highest possible awards from the Educational Division.

So, when you hear of an imitator of the Victor Talking Machine advancing its single honor won at the Panama-Pacific Exposition just remember that the Victor was awarded 22 Grand Prizes.

RECORD SERVICE

Each month you will find on sale at our store in Bedford the New Victor Record.

You can hear these new records any time you care to drop in and spend a few minutes. Please feel free to do this—we want you to hear this unexcelled music whether you wish to buy or not.

WRITE—OR CALL

If you are interested in Victors, or in High Grade Pianos, or in any other class of Musical Instruments, and are thinking of making a purchase, don't fail to write us before you make your decision.

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Announcement

This will advise the men and women of Bedford that the undersigned has opened a Tailoring Establishment on the corner of Pitt and Richard streets. All suits and repair work are designed, cut and finished on the premises.

TO MEN:—Until February 1, 1916, I will give FREE to every man having a Suit made by me, an extra pair of trousers or a fancy vest. This is an introductory offer, to get you acquainted with my first-class tailoring.

TO WOMEN:—Until February 1, 1916, I will give a REDUCTION of \$5.00 on every Lady's Tailored Suit made by me. This is an introductory offer, to get you acquainted with my first-class tailoring.

NOTE:—Satisfaction of Quality, Fit and Workmanship absolutely guaranteed, or money refunded.

There are only a few days left until February 1st. Don't miss the opportunity to get the free premium pants or vest.

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Trinity Lutheran Church
H. E. Wieand, Pastor.

9.45 a. m., Sabbath School. 11.00 a. m., Special services in which the congregation will take a part. Offering for Foreign Missions. 6.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7.30 p. m., Who Wins Out—concluded. These are practical talks for young people especially. 7.00 p. m., Saturday, Pastor's Class.

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JAMES FRANCIS DWYER

GRAFT

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 Serialization by HUGH WEIR and JOE BRANDT
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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney. When Larnigan saves the children of one of the conspirators this man agrees to expose the trust and is murdered. Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust, over the dictaphone hears of a plot to kill Larnigan, with whom she is in love. She warns him, he escapes, and two more of the conspirators are killed. When Bruce Larnigan goes to Chicago to fight the grain trust he is assaulted and thrown overboard. He is rescued by his brother Tom, who takes up the fight. Dodson, head of the grain trust, fearing exposure, kills himself. Tom Larnigan opens a fight on the textile trust. Ayres, the head of the trust, in an effort to kill Tom, kills his own son. Tom, Ben Travers and Stevena go after the railroad monopoly. An attempt is made to wreck the special train on which Tom and Ben travel. When Kitty Rockford, the railroad president's daughter is saved by Tom and Ben the railroad president declares he'll help expose the grafters. The conspirators next plan to involve this country in war in order to sell munitions. Bean, an inventor, makes a machine to blow up an armored warship. Tom Larnigan gets Bean drunk. He gives away the plot, and Carney, another of the graft conspirators, is killed.

EIGHTH EPISODE

"Old King Coal"

Suggested by
 JAMES FRANCIS DWYER, Author
 of "The Spotted Panther," "The
 White Waterfall," and "The
 Blue Moon"

DUNN—this sort of nonsense has got to stop!" said Stanford Stone, with a grim meaning in his tone. "Every one of these Larnigans escape from your traps. I'm beginning to think that you forget that I'm in a position to enforce the orders I give you."

"Well—I got an idea," said Dunn. "It looks good. Bean's sore—he's afraid he won't get any more money. He thinks Tom Larnigan put over something pretty raw, and he's got it in for him. So here's the lay out. Bean says that if he can get into the Larnigans' flat he can fix things so that anyone who goes inside the front door will never come out again! I say—it's worth while. Let him make good."

Dunn went off to find Bean. And an hour or so later he telephoned to Stone. "Bean's been there—and you never saw a prettier job!" he reported, enthusiastically. "He's got the whole place wired—and every wire leads to some explosive!"

"Fine work!" said Stone. "I believe you've got them this time, Dunn. Well—we got Dudley Larnigan when he was



"Let him come! I've got ways of taking care of him!"

district attorney of New York, and it would be a strange thing if we couldn't put these two sons of his out of the running."

Stone was smiling as he made his way to the home of Roger Maxwell, head of the Insurance Trust and the father of Dorothy Maxwell, the girl whom both Stone and Bruce Larnigan loved. Dorothy alone knew the truth concerning Stone, and though she loved Bruce, and hated Stone, she was constrained to silence because she knew that her father was in Stone's power; that he was deeply involved in the criminal machinations of the gang that the Larnigans had sworn to run to earth. Stone had threatened, more than once, that if she betrayed him he would see to it that her father was ruined, and she had, therefore, had to be content with doing what she could in secret to help Bruce. And in this, for some time, she had had the aid of Kitty Rockford, her best friend, whose betrothal to Tom Larnigan Dorothy expected to be announced at any time.

Dorothy saw Stone come in; she knew that already a number of other

men, prominent in the Graft trust, were in the house.

"We'd better keep our ears open, Kitty," she told her chum. "I think those men are planning some new devilry."

"I heard Mr. Weisner talking about interference with his business," said Kitty. "He said that if any outsiders came skulking around the coal mines they'd better look out—that there was trouble enough there already without bringing in any more from outside."

"They'll talk in the library," said Dorothy. "If we slip in there now and go into the little alcove, we can curl up in that big settee. If they find us we can pretend to be asleep."

They put their plan into execution, and, as they expected, they soon heard the voices of the members of the syndicate—the survivors of the original fifteen. Stone spoke first.

"Weisner—you needn't worry," he said. "I saw Larnigan just now—met him as he came from the station. He's taken his mother and his brother down to the country. He explained to me that he wanted them to be where it was safe and quiet, because he had to go down to Pennsylvania."

"And you'll keep him away, I suppose," said Weisner, with a sneer. "Me—I don't trust you or your arrangements, Stone. You've had plenty of chances at these Larnigans, and you've messed up every one of them! Let him come, say! I've got ways of taking care of him if he turns up!"

The two girls couldn't hear all of the conversation. It was Weisner's voice, heavy and powerful, that was most plainly audible. Stone, from a more highly developed sense of caution, pitched his tone low, so that only an occasional word that he uttered was clear and distinct. And so the two girls did not realize that Tom would be in peril even before he left New York, they thought that for him the danger would begin to be acute when he reached the coal fields. As soon as they could they stole out and managed to get away unobserved.

"Suppose we went down," suggested Dorothy. "Down to Pennsylvania? I don't believe Tom realizes the dangers he will face down there—and we might save his life! I'm sure we could be of some use."

"I'm willing," said Kitty, eagerly.

Tom, meanwhile, had gone unsuspectingly toward his flat. He meant to accept Stone's invitation. Stone could, he knew, give him valuable information as to conditions in the coal fields, and he had offered to do so. He did not see the spy who lurked in the lower hallway of his apartment house; it was with the utmost unconcern that he inserted his key in the door. He stopped for a moment, holding the door open with his foot, and bent down to stroke a cat that had rubbed against his leg. The cat, he guessed, must belong to his neighbors. Then he straightened up, and pushed the door open. But just then a mouse ran across the doormat; the cat sprang after it, in hot pursuit. Instantly there was a blinding flash, a deafening roar and a great explosion hurled Tom half way down the stairs. He was bruised and shaken, but he was not seriously hurt; no bones were broken. And, even as he picked himself up the spy, hearing the explosion, ran off to report that he had walked into the trap.

Stone was appalled and astonished when Tom came, as he had promised to do. But he was able to conceal his astonishment and his dismay.

"You must spend the night," he told Tom. "You can get an early morning train—you might as well have one more night of comfort. I'm afraid you'll find it pretty rough down in the coal fields. The hotels are poor and everything is upset and disorganized by the strike, so that it will be even worse than usual."

Tom agreed, and Stone, after Tom had retired, sent for Dunn.

"He's fooled us again," he said, bitterly. "I don't know how—and I don't care! But I've arranged a last chance for you! He's in this apartment, asleep! You can get through the window—and this time take no chances!"

"Suppose I'm caught—it's murder you're asking me to do!" gasped Dunn, growing pale.

"You've done it before—and I still have the proofs!" said Stone, fiercely. "Which would you rather do—have in hand those proofs to the prosecutor, with the certainty that you'll be convicted, or take the chance that you won't be caught? Who is going to catch you? There's no one to give the alarm except myself!"

Dunn hesitated. But he knew that Stone held the whip hand.

"I'll do it," said Dunn, gloomily.

"All right," said Stone. "There's the way you can get in."

And at once he went downstairs and notified the hall boy that he had seen

a burglar, trying to get into his room. Treachery was the very breath of Stone to Stone.

"I caught a burglar for you, Mr. Stone," said Tom, when he saw Stone returning, with two or three of the employees of the house. "He's tied up in there!"

"Good work!" said Stone. The man had missed his vocation; anyone who had seen him then, and had known, too, what his real plan would have been, would have been convinced of that. In him a great actor was lost to the stage. He concealed his fury, his dismay at the sight of Tom Larnigan, who had once more escaped. Tom had been too much for Dunn, that was all.

Down in the coal country Dorothy and Kitty saw much of the misery inevitably attendant upon a strike. The miners were grim and determined; certain elements among them had begun to riot and to try to destroy the property of the mining companies. The militia and the state police suppressed all violence ruthlessly, but the temper of the men was growing uglier, and there could be no doubt that, sooner or later, they would organize and seek to settle the matters in a pitched battle.

But the two girls, although they saw much that was of vital interest, did not, for a long time, discover where Tom Larnigan was, nor what he was doing. Tom, as a matter of fact, knew that he could not hope to accomplish much unless he was able to discredit Weisner. It was Weisner's claim that the shortage of coal, and the resultant



The Temper of the Miners Daily Was Growing Uglier.

high prices in the cities, were chargeable to the strikers, and this had done much to inflame public opinion against the men. Tom, on the other hand, was sure that Weisner was resorting to an old trick, and holding back great reserves of coal.

So he was making his hunt off the beaten path, looking daily, for some evidence that would support his belief, since he knew that a guess, no matter how close it might prove to be to the truth, would be useless against such enemies.

And one day, on a specially built sled, he found a long string of empty, fully loaded. There was proof of the most glaring sort that he had been right, for, across the track, a shanty had been built by tracklayers—right in the path of the loaded cars! Tom began at once to take notes and photographs and in this occupation Weisner surprised him.

"Who are you? What right have you got to come butting in?" asked Tom, angrily, when Weisner began to abuse him.

"I'll tell you who I am—and in a hurry!" said Weisner, with an oath. "I'm Weisner—the boss of this whole country, and don't you forget it!"

Tom's anger was too strong for his discretion. In a moment he and Weisner were engaged in a primitive, savage combat. Tom, with a fair field could have killed his opponent by some of Weisner's broken "bursts" to his assistance, and in a few minutes Tom, unconscious and bound, was thrown into the coal chute. Weisner, rushing, went up the hill along which the sliding car and stopped at the top where the first car stood. Suddenly, an evil light came into his eyes.

"If we was the coal men, does he be snarling? Well—moved it shall be!"

At once he sprang to the car, uncoupled it, and began to try to move it, so that, getting on the grade it would roll down upon the shanty by the force of gravity.

And at the same moment Dorothy Maxwell, who chanced to be within hearing, understood his purpose, and suspecting that Tom was in the shanty, ran desperately toward it. The car gained momentum; Dorothy saw that she would be too late. But Kitty Rickford, nearer the bottom of the hill, understood Dorothy's frantic gestures.

She ran toward the shanty, not knowing what she would see, but realizing that there was some danger for some one inside, since she could see the car racing down. And, just in time, she dragged Tom outside—and a moment later the car ploughed through the frail structure, smashing it to kindling wood.

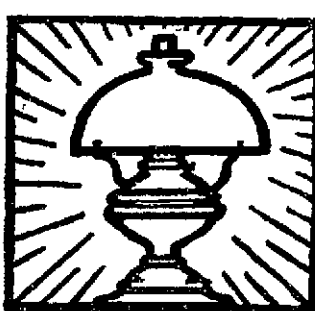
The two girls freed Tom. And then they saw a group of men gathered on the hill about half way up. Tom went up; he returned, sober faced in a few moments.

"Weisner's foot caught as he started the car—caught in the brake," he said. "He was dragged along and killed."

Tom could not avert much of the trouble that followed, but Weisner's death and the government action that followed Tom's report brought about a speedy settlement of the strike. And one more name was crossed off the original list of fifteen.

[Episode No. 9 Next Week.]

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. C. Berkeheimer, administrator of the estate of Frederick Berkeheimer, late of East St. Clair Township, deceased, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March next, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

J. C. RUSSELL, Auditor.

HON. D. LLOYD CLAYCOMB, ESQ., Feb. 11, 18, 25. Attorney.

WATERSIDE

W. E. Baker made a business trip to Altoona Monday.

Our up-to-date carpenter, J. W. Ringinger has gone to Roaring Spring, where he will do some work for Dr. Nason.

Misses Mary Smouse and Ruth Ringinger are out again after an attack of Grippe.

Mr. Ray Stonerook, who works at Altoona, was recent visitor at home.

Mr. R. O. Teeter, wife and daughter, were Sunday visitors in New Enterprise.

Our singing class under the care of Rev. J. B. Miller is progressing finely. Come and see how we are getting along. The doors are open.

Quite a number of Waterside folks attended the funeral of F. B. Hetrick last week at Woodbury.

There will be a Washington-Lincoln entertainment at our schools, Tuesday, February 22. Everyone is cordially invited to come. The parents are especially urged to come.

CESSNA

February 7, 1916. Mrs. Jake Zimmers of Altoona spent Saturday at Frank Naugles.

D. L. Anderson and son, Norman, of Johnstown spent the last of the week with relatives and visited his brother, Chas., who has been quite ill.

George Hershberger of Johnstown visited here with his brother, John, last week.

Mrs. W. J. T. Anderson and daughter, Lena of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Job Walter spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Cumberland with her son, Rev. J. E. Walter and his wife.

Mrs. R. S. McCreary has been down with sickness since our last letter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fickes and children, Carl and Marie of Osterburg, were among those that attended the sale of the late J. T. Anderson. The Ladies' Aid and members of the St. Paul's Reformed church held a dinner at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz, last Saturday. Robin

Since the Chestnut Blight Commission has passed out of existence, the Department of Forestry has been keeping an eye on the situation in Pennsylvania. Recently the statement has been made frequently that the blight has run its course and is gradually dying out in the State. To discover the truth of this statement the Department addressed a circular letter to fifty-four of its foresters, covering forty counties, asking if the blight was spreading, receding or apparently stationary in their districts.

Replies have been received from fifty-one of the foresters. Twenty-eight report the blight spreading rapidly; eight report that it is apparently stationary; one reports it receding and fourteen report no blight on or near their forests.

The infection reported farthest west is in northwestern Clearfield county, that farthest east in central Pike county; that farthest north in northwestern Tioga county, and that farthest south near the Maryland line in Franklin county.

Children Cry

FOR MOTHER'S

WATERBURY

STARTING THE HEART AFTER IT HAS STOPPED.

A method of starting the heart beating again after it has stopped is suggested by the Journal of the American Medical Association as the result of the discovery by Drs. J. A. Gunn and P. A. Martin of Oxford University that injections of epinephrin (adrenalin) into the pericardial sac will stimulate the heart up to a certain point.

This, combined with direct massage of the heart, through an opening in the abdomen, and with artificial respiration, has been successful in experiments on animals, even in cases of severe chloroform poisoning and ten minutes after the heart has stopped.

"There are no reasons apparent," says the editor, "why a similar procedure should not be applied to the human subject in conditions like chloroform poisoning in which general recovery might be expected to result from resuscitation of the heart."

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BEER AND WHISKY.

Because the symptoms of chronic alcoholism appear more slowly, and are less readily observable in the heavy beer drinker than in the whisky drinker, the former is by far more frequently met than the latter. But thousands and tens of thousands of men who take their daily pint are rendered stupid, silly and dissolute by beer.—Dr. Hugo Hoppe, Nerve Specialist of Koenigsberg, Germany.

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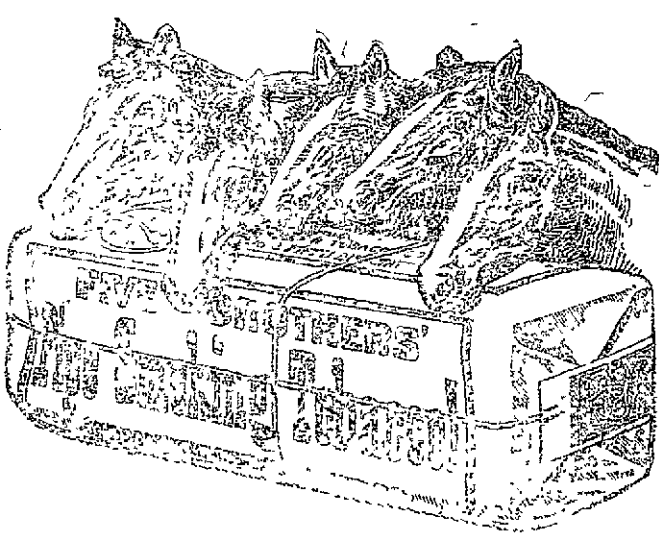
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FAMOUS CLOCK AT STRASBURG.

By Gertrude Hockridge.

The chief object of interest in the old German town of Strasburg is the cathedral, which has stood now for five centuries. Besides its fine architectural beauty, its beautiful statues and stained-glass windows and gorgeous tapestries, it has a great astronomical clock, before which a crowd has for years gathered every day to see the mechanical wonders.

The clock is not in the steeple, as is usually the case with church timepieces, but on the ground floor inside of the cathedral. It is seventy-five feet high and eighteen feet wide, and was built seventy years ago by a celebrated Strasburg mechanic.

Extending out four feet in front is a globe of the world, which revolves every twenty-four hours. Back of the globe there is a calendar which shows the revolutions of each planet visible to the naked eye, the phases of the moon, the eclipses of the sun and moon for all time, true time and local time; and above this chart there is a shelf on which appear each day a chariot, horses, and driver representative of the day. Sunday is represented by the sun. Monday by a moon, Tuesday by Mars, Wednesday by Mercury, Thursday by Jupiter, Friday by Venus, and Saturday by Saturn.

Above the globe is the clock dial, on the right side a genie with a bell, and on the other another genie with a sand glass. At the top of the clock stands on a shelf, a scythe in his hand, and before him a bell. At a quarter after the hour a child comes out and strikes the bell, and then passes away out of sight. At the half-hour Youth appears, passes, Death, and strikes the bell; and at the three-quarters Middle Age appears and like the others, strikes the hour and disappears. At the hour Old Age comes before the figure of Death, strikes the hour, and immediately the genie below turns the hour-glass.

The greatest mechanical wonder of the clock is at the hour of noon, when at the first stroke of the bell, the entire clock seems to become a living object. At the first stroke two doors fly open on a shelf high up on the clock, seventy-five feet above the ground, revealing a carved figure of Christ standing in a little temple. The first of the twelve apostles appears and, in passing the figure of the Saviour, bends his head. One after another the whole twelve pass in this way during the striking of the hour, and over each the Lord raises his hands in blessing. As Saint Peter passes a cock crows three times. As the hour is striking, Old Age enters below and strikes the bell held by Death, and the genie still further down turns the sand-glass, and the chariot of the day arrives. On the map of the world the sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

Portions of this wonderful clock are wound up once a year, while other portions require winding once a week. The clock is protected by

an iron fence ten feet high from the crowd of curious visitors who gather to watch the noon movements. The cathedral has had three clocks of this character, but the present one is the most perfect one of all. The Strasburgers tell a pretty legend of the second clock, which was constructed far back in the Middle Ages.

The maker was an ingenious mechanic, but a very simple-hearted old man. He had a daughter whose hand was sought by one of the magistrates of the town—a rich miserly man. But the heart of the maiden was already given to her father's young apprentice, who had rendered the mechanic great service in the construction of his clock, and the old man had promised that the marriage might take place as soon as the clock was finished. Thus encouraged, the apprentice worked so zealously that the clock was soon completed. The old man went for joy at the success of his labor. Everybody came to see it, and the city authorities bought it for the cathedral. Then the lovers were married. The fame of the clock spread far and wide, and the city of Basel, Switzerland, ordered one just like it. This aroused the jealousy of the magistrate, and, sending for the old mechanic, he tried to extort a promise from him that he would never duplicate this masterpiece for any other town.

"I will make no such promise," said the clockmaker. "Heaven gave me not my talent to feed your vain ambition."

Then the magistrate who had been rejected by the old man's daughter persuaded his colleagues to put out the old man's eyes. The clockmaker heard the sentence with fortitude, only requested that his sentence might be executed in the presence of his beloved work. His request was granted; he was carried before the clock, where he stood gazing at it fondly.

"But one touch remains to complete my work," said the old man; and he busied himself a moment among the wheels of the clock. Then he stepped back and submitted himself to the executioner, who quickly deprived him of his sight. At the same moment a crash was heard and the works of the clock fell into a mass of ruins. The old man had removed the mainspring, and the works, suddenly released from control, had destroyed themselves. His revenge was complete, for there was no one who could restore the wonderful piece of mechanism.

The people then turned upon the cruel magistrate and with blows and curses drove him from the church.

This old clock remained a ruin until 1842, when parts of it were used to construct the present clock.

Deeds Recorded.

Eliza Hemphill by Committee et al to Fannie L. Page et al, tract in Woodbury Township; \$1.00.
Fannie L. Page et al to Henry W. Seidenburg, tract in Woodbury Township; \$900.
Millard F. Hardman by executor,

Chas. Daehler, 3 tracts in Cumberland Valley Township.
Aaron D. Stayer et al to Isiah S. Beegle, tract in Monroe Township; \$2700.

Austin Wright et ux to Isiah Morris, tract in St. Clair Township; \$300.
Amos O. Gephart et al to Isiah Morris, tract in West St. Clair Township; \$229.59.

Henry Taylor et ux et al to Rachel Mock, tract in St. Clair Township; \$100.00.

Isaiah Morris et ux to Rachel Boyle, lot in West St. Clair Township; \$50.00.

Rachel Boyle by Attorney-in-fact to B. C. Morris, tract in West St. Clair Township; \$400.

B. C. Morris et ux to Catherine Willis, 2 lots in West St. Clair Township; \$400.

Geo. W. McFarlin et ux to W. H. Morris, 2 lots in West St. Clair Township.

Elizabeth Steele by Executor to Warren H. Steele, tract in Liberty Township; \$2000.00.

John Cessna by Trustee to John Jordan, Esq., tract in Bedford Township; \$320.50.

Henry W. Lee et al to Ross A. Stiver, lot in Bedford Borough; \$2,500.

John H. Jordan, Esq., to Ross A. Stiver, 2 tracts in Bedford Township; \$275.00.

Laura McKinley et al to Ross A. Stiver, 2 tracts in Bedford Township; \$350.00.

Frank E. Colvin et al to Ross A. Stiver, tract in Bedford Township.

Rachel Prinkey to Henrietta Imbler, lot in Bedford Township; \$100.

Henrietta Imbler to Benjamin Mock, lot in Bedford Township; \$115.

B. F. Mock et al to Henry Reighard, lot in Bedford Township; \$215.

Henry K. Reighard to Mrs. Emma Stickler, lot in Bedford Township; \$300.

Henry Imbler et al to Geo. F. Stickler, 3 tracts in Bedford Township; \$150.

Henry Imbler et ux to Wilson Imbler, 8 tracts in Bedford Township; \$400.

Wilson Imbler to Henry Imbler, 8 tracts in Bedford Township; \$600.

Henry Imbler et ux to W. A. Stickler, 5 tracts in Bedford Township.

Adam Weaverling et al to Simon Hinnish, lot in West Providence Township; \$50.00.

Elis Eichelberger et al to Jos. Crawford, lot in West Providence Township; \$41.67.

James Eichelberger by Admr., to Jos. Crawford, lot in West Providence Township.

Jacob Eichelberger by Admr. to Jos. Crawford, lot in West Providence Township.

Charles H. Brant et al to Jos. Crawford, lot in West Providence Township; \$400.00.

Health Hint.

An apple eaten before breakfast serves as a natural stimulant for the digestive organs.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 20

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:32-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—Love one another from the heart fervently.—1 Pet. 1:22 R. V.

The Sanhedrin had tried threatening upon the disciples and this is generally pretty weak business. But their threat meant danger and the disciples were not unduly puffed up over their deliverance. With all their believing friends they prayed and in response the Holy Spirit came upon them in still further measure (4:23-31).

I. The Spirit-Filled Believers, 4:32-37. The two sections of this lesson are really one and are designed to bring out sharply the contrast between the Holy Spirit-filled church and an evil spirit-filled man. The communism of the early church was (a) Christian communion (see 2:44); and it was (b) for a special occasion; (c) it was benevolent—each had according to his "needs" (4:34, 35); (d), it was voluntary (5:4), and (e) it recognized the right to private property (see 5:4, 9). He, the Holy Spirit, does bring that unity, that altruism, those active social relations and services of which Pentecostal communism is the type. Unity and love are seen in genuine Christianity in all ages, but the forms of their expression may differ: The power of the Holy Spirit was manifested, not merely in love and unity which it produced, in the brotherhood thus evidenced, but also in the testimony given for the Lord Jesus Christ, "with great power gave the apostles witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus." There is much witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ in our day, but not always "with great power." When we are filled with the Holy Spirit it is of Jesus, and especially of his resurrection, that we will bear witness. Another result of being filled with the Holy Spirit was that grace was upon all. "Grace" means favor. We are not told whether it was God's favor or man's favor that was upon them. It seems to imply both (see Luke 2:52). No man looked upon his own interests, but "every man on the things of others." Distribution was made according as each had need, not according to his ability, not according to his notable service. The pre-eminent illustration of Christian love in the brotherhood at Jerusalem was Barnabas. If we had more of such today we would have less of union labor troubles and missionary deficits. We do well to consider carefully the six distinguishing features of this early church: (1) A praying church (4:24-30), (2) A Spirit-filled church (31), (3) A united church (32), (4) A witnessing church (33), (5) A ministering church (34, 35), (6) A multiplying church (36, 37).

II. The Devil-Possessed Unbeliever, 5:1-16. Barnabas had received great praise for what he had done at the impulse of the Holy Spirit in his life. It is an exceedingly fair picture, but the scene of the early church had been from foes without, now it faces the greater peril of foes within. And when this great question, regarding the deity and personality of the Holy Spirit, is first brought to light, God, through his church, dealt with it in a stern manner. The devil is always presenting his imitations of everything good and holy. Ananias and Sapphira were not willing to make a like sacrifice. They, too, "sold a possession," but they secreted a part of the price and brought the rest with the intent to deceive the church. The Holy Spirit quickly informed the church of this hypocrisy and, Spirit-guided, they were not deceived. For Ananias to lie in the atmosphere of love and consecration engendered by the Holy Spirit made his crime the more unpardonable. The same words are used in describing his actions as those used in describing the actions of Barnabas up to a certain point. But what a difference we see subsequently. In the case of Barnabas his act was a deed of self-forgetting love; in the case of Ananias it was one of calculating hypocrisy. We thus see that the early church was not as perfect as some would have us imagine it to be.

The second section of this paragraph (vv. 12-16) is a record of what the results of this vindication of the Holy Spirit were. First the Spirit came upon the apostles and literally overflowed upon all those about them. In the second place those who were thinking of joining the church for mercenary motives were held back from so doing (v. 13).

If the Holy Spirit were present in such power today there would be fewer hypocrites who would dare to join themselves to it.

The deception of Ananias was deliberate (v. 4); he had talked it over with his wife (vv. 2, 9), and he was a grave danger to this early church. It threatened to choke the very fountain of love and unity which had sprung up in the midst of the selfish world.

The stern judgment that came upon Ananias and Sapphira was richly merited and indeed was gracious, for it sifted and saved the church.

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NEED A JOB?

Uncle Sam Will Help You Find One.
The U. S. Labor Distribution Branch, located at No. 135 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and the sub-branch with offices in the Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., have been in operation about one year, the exact date of the official opening being February 17, 1915.

"There is a noteworthy difference between conditions today and those of just twelve months ago, as applied to our labor distribution work," said Commissioner of Immigration Elmer E. Greenwalt, in commenting on the service rendered by this particular branch of work coming under his supervision. "A year ago," continued the Commissioner, "we were overwhelmed with applications for work and the opportunities for employment at our disposal were quite limited, but things are different now. Opportunities are more plentiful and applicants fewer by far than a year ago."

"Midwinter ordinarily finds a large number of workers, particularly in unskilled lines, out of employment; this winter, however, is an exception to the rule, and we have been wholly unable to supply the demand for men in both skilled and unskilled lines. Right now we have opportunities for an unlimited number of coal miners and mine laborers for middle and western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, 300 weavers for a large blanket, cloth and carpet mill in Philadelphia; 75 laborers for stone quarries in eastern Pennsylvania (Italians preferred); 200 laborers for iron works outside of Philadelphia; unlimited number of expert machinists, domestic, etc. On the other hand we have many applications on file from persons whose qualifications unfit them for the employments now calling for additional help. For instance, there are at least twenty who want jobs as watchmen and janitors, also a church sexton, sub-marine diver, railroad signalman, special policeman, stewards, file setter, log scaler, flax dresses, managers and foremen, celluloid worker, confidential messenger, asbestos worker, harnessmaker, traveling bee inspector, clerks, nurses, etc. Opportunity for employment in such miscellaneous lines as I have just quoted and others that might be added, are not at all plentiful, and much as we regret it we are not always in a position to find places for all who apply under such specialization. First-class mechanics are in demand at all large manufacturing plants, and husky laborers are wanted almost everywhere."

The months of December and January, just past, show the greatest number of persons actually directed to employment since the U. S. Labor Distribution service has been in operation in what is designated as zone 3, comprising the states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Delaware. In December 329 were placed, and in January 405, making a total of 734 in these two midwinter months.

All of this invaluable service to both employers and those seeking work, is given by the United States Government absolutely free, and any one wishing information concerning opportunities for employment, or desiring to hire help, can obtain full particulars by calling in person, or addressing the U. S. Labor Distribution Branch, No. 135 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa., or Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LENGTH OF IMMUNITY GIVEN BY VACCINATION

For how long a time vaccination confers immunity from smallpox has long been a debated question. Dr. William H. Park of the Research Laboratory of the New York Board of Health has been investigating this subject and reports that it is wise for any one exposed to smallpox to be vaccinated if he has not been vaccinated successfully within nine months. For nine months is the shortest period the Board of Health has been able to discover in which immunity ceased.

The usual period of immunity seems to be about seven years, but Dr. Park recommends that everybody be vaccinated about every five years when smallpox is at all prevalent, and says it is necessary that all persons be vaccinated in infancy and again in childhood to keep the population moderately immune.

BOTTLED WATER.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Many people who live in communities where there are doubtful water supplies make a practice of drinking spring water. Sometimes they take it for granted that spring water is pure water regardless of the conditions under which it is secured, shipped and delivered. It is advisable to investigate those points when they are open to any question.

Take it for granted however, that the company supplying the water has safe-guarded their customers in every way possible and delivered water of unquestioned purity. If care ceases then the other precautions are of little use.

Great quantities of water are supplied in gallon and half gallon bottles for domestic use. These are closed with ordinary corks. In using the water from the bottles these corks are usually extracted with the hands and held in the hand until the water is poured out and then they are stuck back into the bottle. This may be done a dozen times before the contents is completely exhausted. Coming in contact with the hands as the cork does, it is often contaminated by the hands which are unclean. Naturally whatever impurities are rubbed off on the cork are in turn pressed into the neck of the bottle to be washed out with the next glass of water poured through it.

This may seem a simple matter but to those who are willing to go to extra trouble and expense to insure themselves a pure supply of water this sets all their pains at naught and contaminates otherwise pure water before it is consumed.

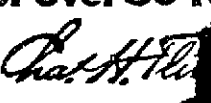
OAT SMUT PREVENTION.

Washington, D. C.—The average annual losses from smut in oats are greater than those caused by any other preventable cereal diseases in the United States. Treating the seed with hot water or with formaldehyde solution before sowing is an easy, cheap, and effective way of preventing this disease. The latter method, which is the one most available for general use, is here briefly summarized. Both methods are described in detail in Farmers' Bulletin 507, which will be sent free on application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mix the formalin (a commercial preparation which is 37% formaldehyde by weight) with water at the rate of 1 pound (a little less than a pint) to 40 gallons of water. The grain may be either loosely inclosed in sacks or put loose into a tub or vat with the solution. Agitate the sacks or stir the loose grain occasionally so that the entire surface of every grain will be thoroughly wet. Instead of being immersed the seed oats may be spread on a clean floor or canvas and sprinkled with the solution and shoveled over during the process so that they will be wet evenly as in the other method. Not over a gallon of solution will be needed for every bushel of dry grain. After sprinkling, shovel the seed into a pile, cover it with sacks wet with the solution, and allow it to stand for at least two hours before spreading it out to dry.

Precautions: The oats may be seeded as soon as dry enough to run through the drill. If the seed is still moist, however, the drill must be set to sow more to the acre than if it is dry. The quantity which should be sown may be determined by measuring a given bulk before and after treatment and figuring the proportion of increase. After treating do not expose the seed to freezing until it is thoroughly dry.

Do not allow the treated seed to come into contact with old sacks, bins or machinery in which there may be smut spores. If such must be used, scald them or wash them first with the formaldehyde solution.

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For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

YOU will be needing a new broom. Let it be a **QUEEN CITY Broom**. Ross A. Sprigg, Agent, Bedford, Pa., 323 East John St. Feb. 18, 11.

The Gazette has 1 1/2 h. d. gasoline engine for sale. Also some pulleys and shafting. Are you interested? Call and see us. We want to sell.

For Sale—Good House and full lot and outbuildings. Want to sell at once. Address or call on Arthur Huzzard, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 11, 11.

For Sale—Two mules, one coming five and the other, coming six. Well-broken. Henry Diehl, Bedford, Rt. 1. Feb. 18, 31.

Wanted—Black Oak and Rock Oak Bark in carload lots. John C. Lyon, Box 301, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 18, 11.

For Sale—One Jersey cow, fresh soon, about 7 years old, gentle, good size, nice shape. An extra fine family or dairy cow, sound and all right. O. S. Corle, Fishertown, Pa. Feb. 18, 21.

Wanted—To correspond with owners of saw mills, who are willing to put in a mill and cut from 50,000 to 100,000 ft. of lumber. Address, Colonial Iron Co., Riddlesburg, Pa. Feb. 11, 11.

For Sale—General Store with well established trade and eight-room brick dwelling house. Drilled well and good outbuildings. An excellent location. Call or address, Mrs. G. P. Winegardner, Spring Hope, Pa. Feb. 18, 21.

Wanted—To buy a second-hand saw mill complete. Must be in first-class condition. Send specifications and other information in connection with the sale of same to Colonial Iron Co., Riddlesburg, Pa. Feb. 11, 11.

For Sale—Farm, 150 acres, 50 acres of timber, 2-story frame house, bank barn and good outbuildings; running water. Located in Mann's Choice Borough. Apply to R. W. Cuppett, Mann's Choice, or J. P. Cuppett, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 28, 11.

For Sale—Store room and dwelling wareroom attached, stable and outbuildings, room 62x30. Clarence M. Cuppett, Mann's Choice, Pa. Dec. 10, 11.

For Sale—Computing Scale, Bowser Kerosene tank and pump, display counter, display case, heating stove, two cupboards. Can be seen at Lysinger's Sanitary Bakery, Juliana St., Bedford, Pa. Feb. 4, 11.

The Colonial House, on the Public Square, opened on Saturday, May 15, for boarders and roomers. Commercial men will find it a home. All modern conveniences.
W. A. SNYDER, Proprietor.
28 May, 11.

Strayed from Home—A fox and beagle hound with a tan colored head. Body white, with small black spots all over, and one big black spot on hip and across the tail. Collar with out name. Please let me know or return and reward will be given. W. F. Claycomb, Bedford, Rt. 2. Feb. 18, 11.

Announcement—C. C. Mervine announces that he is now the sole owner of the Mervine Undertaking and Cabinet Making business, and that the business will be conducted as usual in the building on West Pitt Street, which it has occupied in years past.
Dec. 3, 11.

For Sale—Timber on the following lands: 427 acres Easton and Patton Warrant, Broad Top Township, Bedford County. 1020 acres James Patton Warrant, Broad Top Township, Bedford County. 271 acres Robert Lewis Warrant, Broad Top Township, Bedford County. 233 acres James Patton Warrant, Wells Township, Fulton County. Anyone desiring to purchase timber on any of these lots, apply to A. R. Spicer, Supt., Williamsport, Pa. Jan. 28, 81.

House and lot for sale—in the Borough of Hyndman on the east side of Washington Street, fronting 50 feet, running west to an alley 150 feet, with a 2-story frame house with six rooms, water and electric light in the house, a good sewer in front of house and small cellar under the L. A. good title guarantee. Call or write to Rev. A. L. Burkett, at McClure, Pa., or see H. C. Dorn, Hyndman, Pa. Possession given at once.
February 11, 31.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church
Walter C. Pugh, Pastor.

February 20, Cove Church, Sunday School, 9.30 a. m., and Divine Worship, 10.30 a. m. Subject "The First Disciples". Zion, Sunday School 9.30 Trinity, A Stereopticon Lecture, The Teutonic Allies, 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, February 23rd, Rainsburg, a Stereopticon Lecture, The Teutonic Allies, 7.30 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

SALE REGISTER

L. W. Egolf, 3 miles west of Schellsburg will offer for public sale on Tuesday, February 22, at 9 o'clock the following personal property: 2 bay mares, black horse, driving horse, yearling colt, 7 milk cows, 13 head of young cattle, 9 head of sheep, brood sows, shoats, hay by ton, oats, grain, buckwheat, wheat, potatoes, apples, grain drill, hay rake, mower, wagons, plows, harness, 4-horse power gasoline engine and many other articles. William Powell, Auctioneer.

Mary J. Amick will offer at public sale at her residence in Snake Spring Township, known as "The Willows" two and one-half miles east of Bedford, on the Lincoln Highway, on Thursday, February 24, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property: Deerburn wagon, two bugles, one-horse sled, sleigh, harness, two strands of bells, spring wagon tongue, plow, grindstone, Jersey heifer, and many other articles of smaller nature.

Peter Carn, of Imbler, Pa., will sell at public sale all his personal property, Wednesday, March 22, 1916, at 9 a. m., consisting of 14 head of horses, all in fine shape, well bred and good condition, 12 head of milk cows, 4 heifers, 3 calves and a bull, 4 brood sows and a lot of shoats, grain drill, mower, harrows, plows, harness, buggies, corn fodder, grain and oats. Edward Mason, Auctioneer. D. R. Hoenstine, S. W. Fickes, Clerks.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

[Estate of Frank B. Hetrick, late of Woodbury Borough, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payments, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

SADIE HETRICK, Administratrix, Woodbury, Pa. Feb. 18, 6w.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of Thaddeus D. Beam, of St. Clairsville Borough, Bedford County, Pa., will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on tract No. 3, herein described in St. Clairsville Borough, the following real estate, situate in East St. Clair Township, except No. 3, which is partly in St. Clairsville Borough, said county, to wit:

1. A tract of land adjoining No. 2, and David Henderson, J. F. Shroyer and others, containing 4 acres, 84 perches, more or less, having thereon good running water.
2. A tract of land adjoining No. 1 and A. W. Weyant and D. C. Henderson and the public road, containing 2 acres, more or less, having thereon running water and machine shed.

3. A tract of land situate in said borough and township, bounded by alley and public road on the North, lands of Maria Amick and Agnes Imbler on the East, Ross Sionaker and Philip Hoenstine on the South, and Main Street on West, having thereon a two-story basement brick house, bank barn, hog pen, chicken house, granary and other outbuildings, 150 apple trees, eight-years-old; good well and running water, fruits and berries of all kinds, containing 16 acres, more or less.
4. A tract of land adjoining lands of William Herr's heirs, James Ickes, P. A. Bender, Samuel Herschberger, Samuel Ickes, Sewell Shroyer, Crissman, Mrs. A. Cobler, D. Stambaugh, John Reip, Edward Ickes and others, containing 181 acres, more or less, having thereon machine shop, apple and peach orchard and good springs of water.

Terms—10% of bid cash on day of sale or security therefor; balance bid cash on confirmation and delivery of deed.

SIMON H. SELL, Attorney. H. E. MASON, Assignee. Feb. 18, 31. Osterburg, Pa.

Pavia, Pa., Jan. 25, 1916.
Mr. J. Roy Cessna, Agent Aetna Ins. Co., Bedford, Pa.
Dear Sir:—

Aetna Insurance Company's check for full settlement of my claim, for the burning of my dwelling, has been received. We are making arrangements to rebuild and want the Aetna Insurance Company to protect us again.

Yours truly,
(Signed) HENRY J. GARDNER.
Salem, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1916.

J. Roy Cessna, Bedford, Pa.
I find enclosed check for \$13.00 for sick benefits which was very satisfactory. Thanking you for your past favors.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN YONT.

FYAN

February 14, 1916.
The mercury stood at 6 degrees below zero here this morning, the coldest of the winter.

Mrs. J. C. Bence and Mrs. Peter McCreey spent Sunday with W. H. Deane and wife.

W. H. Deane and Irvin Ingrund made a business trip to Boswell Thursday, returning Friday.

John Ingrund and Charles Mowry took several fine fat cattle to Central City on Thursday.

Ralph and Glenn Ellenberger of Pitcairnan, Pa., spent over Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Ellenberger.

The ground hog did not see his shadows, but we are experiencing the same kind of winter as when he saw it.

The Grippie has put in its appearance in our locality.
Peter McCreey made a flying trip to Johnstown last Thursday.
Abe Dennison of Spring Hope was seen passing through here Friday with large loads of apples headed for Boswell. Abe must have some orchard, judging from the large loads of apples he has taken through here.

Remnant Sale

STARTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1916

and Continues for Five Days at the Big S

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This Will be One of the Greatest Savings We Have Ever
A Sale Where Cost of Merchandise Will Not be
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Hundreds of Yards of Seasonable Merchandise Including
WOOL AND COTTON DRESS GOODS
Go at This Sale at Less Than Half Their Wholesale

Shoes at Less Than Their Cost of Making.

Shoe values up to \$3.50. Sale price **\$1.49**
One lot Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, values up to \$3.00 **98c**
One lot Children's Shoes. Sold up to \$2.00 **69c**

Shirt Waists.

To close out the remaining Waists that sold up to \$1.25. Made of fine Sheer Voile, trimmed in good quality laces. We name the most sensational prices ever heard off

25c each

Bedspreads in Remnant Sale.

This lot is slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect goods. Worth much in the market today, than their price.

To close out these Handsome Beautiful in Design, with Cut G Scalloped edges or Plain Hem. We this lot of 50 Spreads at 25c off the

Embroidery Flouncings at Less Than Their Cost.

27 inch Flouncing, sold at 37 1/2c yard. Sale Price **19 Cents Per Yard.**
18 inch Flouncing, regular 30c value. Sale Price **15 Cents Per Yard.**

Hosiery at Remnant Sale Prices.

The Biggest Values you ever saw in Hosiery, were offered in this Sale. Don't fail to see these bargains lay in your Spring and Summer supply.

One Lot Ladies' Silk Hose Regular 75c values, assorted colors, all sizes **39c**
Lot of Children's Hose sold up to 25c pair

Ladies' Satteen Petticoats Less Than Cost

These Skirts Represent Values Unmatchable at Their Regular Price. While They Last We Offer These Lots as Below Quoted at the Following Prices:

One lot Satteen Petticoats, assorted colors, sold up to \$1.00. While they last, Sale Price 39c	One lot Satteen Petticoats, values up to \$1.25. Sale Price 69c	One lot Satteen Petticoats, assorted colors, values up to \$1.50. Sale Price 98c
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Embroideries and Laces

by the Hundred of yards, at a sacrifice.
All good lengths in this Sale. Don't fail to see these.
Quantity and Price marked on each piece.

Dress Gingham—Fast Colors

in neat checks and plain colors, in lengths of two to four yards. Marked far below their actual cost. You must see these to learn their worth. Don't fail to supply your wants in this line.

GROCERIES IN THIS SALE SPECIALLY PRICED.

Lutz and Schramm Catsup, 10c bottles	07c	One lot Scouring Soap, 5c size, per cake	02c
Lutz and Schramm assorted Pickles in tumblers, 10c size,	07c	Argo Gloss Starch, per package	04c
All Shoe Polish, 10c size	07c	7 large Cakes Star Soap	25c
All Cans Lye, 10c size	08c	Lippincot's 20c Jars Applebutter	15c
Golden Rod Washing Powder, 7 packages	25c	Lippincot's 25c Jars Applebutter	20c
		Carolina Belle Coffee, 30c Grade	24c lb

Last Chance to Buy Fresh Packed 10-Pound Pails Lake Herring at 59c.

Hundreds of Yards of Other Merchandise at Prices Not Obtainable Elsewhere During This Annual Remnant Sale.

W. E. SLAUGENHOUT, BEDFORD, PENNA.

MANN'S CHOICE, RT. 1

Mrs. Harvey Meyers of Glenco, has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. W. H. Dull spent a few days recently with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosena Corley.

On the evening of January 31, the following persons were entertained at the home of John Keller and family: Misses Alcinda, Florence, and Ida Diehl, Messrs. Frank Shipley, Harry Corley, Elmer Diehl and George Kelley. The evening was spent in playing games and music. The music was furnished by Harry Corley and Frank Shipley, Violinists, and Lelia M. Brant and Florence Diehl Pianists.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gessler and little son, are visiting the former's parents at St. Clairsville.

Mr. George Kelley spent Sunday afternoon at the John Keller's home.

Mr. Harvey Dull and daughter, Mae of Mann's Choice spent a day recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dull.

The following persons spent Tuesday evening at the home of James Diehl and family: Misses Alcinda, Keller, and Lelia M. Brant, Messrs. George Kelly, Clarence Dull, Irvin and Henry Diehl and Earl Dickens.

Miss Daisy Shipley is ill at this writing.

Miss Annie Mowry of New Buena Vista visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Corley over the week's end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley and son, Harold spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Shipley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl.

Resolution on the death of brother S. Taylor Diehl.

Whereas:—It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to visit our peaceful order and remove one of our oldest and most useful members, brother S. Taylor Diehl, this being the second summons within a year. Brother Diehl was one of the charter members of Charlesville Grange, No. 698, which was organized July 10, 1876. He has always been faithful and regular in attendance at all its meetings whenever possible, and took a prominent part in all questions before the Grange for discussion.

His presence and council will be missed in our Grange. Yet we bow in submission to the will of the Divine Master.

Therefore be it resolved that we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. That we drape our Charter in mourning, and that we wear the emblem of mourning for thirty days, as a token of respect and honor to our deceased brother.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one to the Grange News, and one to each of the County papers, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Grange.

W. F. Biddle,
G. W. Lutz,
Clayton Smith,
Committee.

Bedford M. E. Church

G. W. Faus, Pastor
Next Sunday will be our Fourth Quarterly Communion service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 11 a. m., and concluded after the sermon at 7.30 in the evening.

POINT

February 14, 1916.
Mrs. Harry Davis and five children of Bedford spent several days last week visiting friends at Point.

Mrs. Bertha Kinsey and daughter, of Johnstown are at present visiting among friends at Point.

Mr. Murray Wise and wife of Claiburg spent several days visiting among friends last week.

Harry King and Earl Turner, who have employment at Altoona, spent Sunday with home friends.

Mrs. Harry Feathers returned here home near Rainsburg last week after a two week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Winegardner.

Mrs. Homer of Johnstown visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Diehl last week.

Albert Diehl, her nephew who was seriously ill, is reported getting better.

Henry Kline and family moved from the Dr. Gump house at Napier to the Shannon Troutman lot near Cliffs, recently.

Jesse Miller and wife of near New Paris, were guests of the family of Valentine Leppert one day last week.

Hooker.

St. John's Reformed Church

J. Albert Eyer, Pastor
11 a. m., the pastor will preach a special sermon to the "Knights of Pythias". At 7.30 p. m., his subject will be the sixth commandment: "Thou shalt not kill". The public cordially invited.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.